GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:74
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006
WELFARE PROJECTS FOR EX- SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had decided to encourage projects for the welfare of the ex-servicemen contemplated by the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Government has approached the Union Government to initiate projects for ex-servicemen;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 FOR ANSWER ON 27.7.2006

1. The Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare encourages State Governments to play an active role in promoting welfare projects for ex-servicemen.

2. Various re-employment / self employment schemes being run by the Central Government for the welfare of ex-servicemen inter-alia include the following:-

(a) Ex-servicemen Security Agencies being sponsored by Directorate General Resettlement;

(b) Ex Servicemen Coal Transport Companies;

(c) Scheme for attachment of Tippers of widows/disabled ex-servicemen with Ex-Servicemen Coal Transport Companies;

(d) Allotment of Oil Product Agencies under Defence Category;

(e) Allotment of Mother Dairy Booths.

(f) Management of CNG Stations in National Capital Region (NCR).

(g) Ecological task forces of the Territorial Army.

3. The Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare had requested some of the State Governments to explore the possibility of providing self-employment to ex-servicemen and formulate project proposals.

4. The Governments of Maharashtra, Haryana, Uttaranchal, Bihar and Punjab have formulated proposals for providing self-employment to ex-servicemen in the food processing industry, which were forwarded to the Union Ministry of Food Processing for further processing in consultation with the concerned State Governments.